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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2861

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 01272.020614

NORIO SHIMURA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/647,204

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: August 26, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2861

For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM, AND
INK JET PRINTING SYSTEM

Date: February 21, 2006

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 8 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 4 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | \$0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | | | | \$0.00 |

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a ____ month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 21, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks.